

# San Benito Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update

## Community Meeting

**When:** Thursday, August 15th, 2024

**Where:** Jefferson School, 221 Old Hernandez Road, Paicines

<b>5:30</b>	<b>Arrivals and Food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Check out maps and flip charts</i></li></ul>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>Overview and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Agenda overview</i></li><li>● <i>Overview of San Benito Wildfire Resilience Program and Community Wildfire Protection Plans</i></li><li>● <i>Introductions</i></li><li>● <i>Core Collaborators' Comments</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Why collaborating on this initiative</i></li><li>○ <i>What Collaborator entities are doing to address wildfires</i></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> <i>Cultural Significance of Fire</i> (Chairman Val Lopez, Amah Mutsun Land Trust)
<b>6:10</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> <i>Lessons Learned from the June 2024 Tres Pinos Fire</i> (Paul Hain, San Benito Agricultural Land Trust and Resource Conservation District)
<b>6:15</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> <i>San Benito Wildfire Risk Assessment and Strategies</i> (Rachel Gregg, ESA + Ian Moore, SIG)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Risk assessment findings: vulnerable areas and assets</i></li> <li>● <i>Wildfire prevention, response, and recovery strategies</i></li> </ul>
<b>6:25</b>	<p><b>Presentation: Fire Prevention, Fuels Reduction, and Post-Fire Recovery</b> (Lynn Overtree, San Benito Agricultural Land Trust + Alex Michel, Central Coast Prescribed Burn Association)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Goals of fire risk reduction projects</i></li> <li>● <i>Project examples: complete, planned, and potential</i></li> <li>● <i>Partnerships in reducing wildfire risk on public and private lands</i></li> </ul>
<b>6:35</b>	<b>General Q&amp;A</b>
<b>6:45</b>	<p><b>Small Group Discussions/Open House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Community Participatory Mapping</i></li> <li>● <i>Fire Prevention and Response: Concerns and Priorities</i></li> <li>● <i>General Open House with Flip Charts</i></li> </ul>
<b>7:45</b>	<p><b>Large Group Plenary: Concerns and Potential Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Share 3-5 big ideas from each group</i></li> <li>● <i>Share next steps for CWPP Update and Wildfire Resilience Program</i></li> </ul>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>